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In re application of :  
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0973A  
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner K. Katcheres

A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 6, 9 and 10.

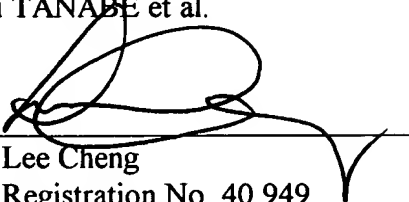
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity)
  - ☒ is enclosed
  - ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiyoshi TANABE et al.

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